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For: MOTOR DRIVING DEVICE AND DISK DEVICE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 **ATTN - BOX MISSING PARTS**

September 26, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 27, 2001 (copy attached), the following are enclosed:

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- \boxtimes Originally-executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
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- \boxtimes A Submission of Priority Application No. 2000-213846 filed July 14, 2000 along with Japanese certified priority document(s); and

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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